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position to the measured service plan is aroused whenever a patron of the telephone company is made to pay two tolls where one should be suff-

to telephone to a railroad passenger station, for example, is likely to ask for the wrong number for the purpose of his call, for so confusing is the dispatch from Detroit explains itself: array of titles and numbers in the telephone directory that it is often difficult to decide upon the department that is wanted. Frequently the information bureau at a railroad station, when appealed to, refers the inquirer to another telephone number in the same building. This necessitates the payment of a second tell. Telephone operators are careful to prevent the second call from being made without the payment of a second nickel.

Both the railroad companies and the telephone company should do their best to see that the arrangement of department names in the telephone directory is sufficiently clear to enable inquirers to call the first time for the number they really want.

The city ought to have a bureau of complaints to which appeals for the improvement of faulty conditions of service might be made by patrons of local public utility corporation.

The Chicago Telephone Company charges a much lower rental for its service in suburban towns than it does in the city. Yet the officers of the corporation have the gall to say that all of the big gain in its service reported at the annual meeting this year came from the country. This, of course, is a reason for raising the rates. The following from the Chicago Dally News shows how the phone people bank on the reports of the city "experts:"

"Slight gains in revenues were reported to the stockholders of the Chicago Telephone Company at the annual meeting, although there was a falling off in the profits in the city of Chicago itself. This loss was due, according to President Bernard E. Sunny's report, to the constantly increasing number of "nickel a day" telephones, the revenue on which averages \$22.70 per annum as against a cost of operation, he said, of \$28.64. as fixed by one city expert, and \$25.28 as fixed by another city expert. The pecentage of nickel telephones in Chicago increased 36 per cent in 1903 and 42 per cent in 1911. The company reports increased earnings in the auburban division, which offset

the losses in Chicago." The Telephone Trust doesn't want much from the City Council.

It only wants the phone rates raised a trifle. They are not high enough at present to swell the dividends of the local and the parent company.

It only wants permission to install pay-in-advance slot machines all over the city, because people are not losing enough nickels already.

It wants the people to bear more of its earning expenses than they do now. It wants them to deposit a nickel before they can get police or fire pro-

tection on an emergency call. It wants the city to give it free rein to carry out its designs on the

What aldermen will sell out their constituents to help this monopoly?

reason why they should not be establishe' in Chicago. The following

"Reduction of local telephone rates elimination of the distinction between 'residences' and 'business' telephones and the establishment of a rate of \$3.20 per month and 1 cent each for outgoing messages in excess of 200 per month on single party lines, with no limit on incoming 'calls,' are provided for in an ordinance, on which a common council committee began

From a learned "Expert's" reports to the City Council we learn that: Telephone rates should be raised because the Bell Telephone Company owns the local telephone company. Because the Western Electrical

Telephone Company. Because the local telephone com

Company is also owned by the Bell

pany is obliged to buy all of its equip ment and necessaries from the West ern Electrical Company. Because neither the Western Elec

trical Company or the local telephone company would have big enough prof its to suit the Bell Telephone, which owns them, if Chicago people were not pressed for a little more cola and their telephone rates raised.

Because the local telephone com pany has increased its capital stock from the original \$500,000 to \$27,000, 000 and \$5,000,000 more in bonds. Because the stockholders would not get big enough dividends on this im-

mense stock issue if the people of Chicago were not squeezed. Therefore the telephone company has the nerve to ask the City Council to raise the rates on the people of

The people of Chicago are to be used as serfs by the telephone monoply and the last drop is to be squeezed out of

In the meantime it would be well for the aldermen to inquire into the alleged relations, in the past, of certain city officials with the above electrical company, the twin of the local telephone company, both being owned by

the Bell monopoly. The telephone gang want the coun cil to raise the rates on all phones. To abolish all flat phones and make everybody takes measured service.

To put a nickel in every phone be fore connection is made. Fire Marshal Seyferlich asserted that as practically one-half of the fire and police alarms are received by tele phone, he did not favor the general installation of the "pay-in-advance type of telephone instrument not ing placed in various parts of the oils by the telephone company.

The telephone trust is the most grinding of the many trusts that exist

n the United States. It snuffs out competition by the power of its money and the people

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are like so many serfs to be used at ts own beck and call.

The rising tide of indignation will never subside until the whole telephone trust and its aides and abettors re punished.

Charles F. DeWoody, division superntendent in the Department of Justice secret service, returned from a trip on which it is reported he has been gathering information for the Attorney-General regarding the alleged Bell telephone monopoly.

It is reported that an investigation national in its scope, is being carried on by the forces of Attorney-General Wickersham looking to the filing of proceedings for the dissolution of the alleged trust. An exhaustive investigation has been going on in Chicago. it is said, of the operations of the Beli syndicate alleged to be in violation of

the Sherman law. "You have been West it is understood for the purpose of getting data bearing on the alleged telephone trust, have you not?" DeWoody was

asked. possibly discuss. There is nothing that we can announce regarding any such investigation," was the reply.

The enormous dividends paid to its stockholders by the Telephone Trust are wrung from the pockets of the people by excessive telephone charges. Telephone rates must be reduced and in time they will be.

The fact that one city council will barter away the people's rights is no reason why succeeding councils should do the same.

The fight for cheaper telephone service will go on until it is won. Telephone rates are entirely too

high in Chicago. The Aldermen have a chance to lower them. Will they

A telephone company that pays eight per cent dividends on twentynine millions of stock is making too much money. The people are paying too much for telephone service.

The telephone monepoly ebliges the users of nickel phones to guarantee 5 cents per day. If the monthly deposit of nickels falls short of the guarantee the company makes the phone renter pay the difference. If there should happen to be an excess of nichels the company subbles them all. The phone company gobbies them all. The phone renter gets no credit for that exce That's the logic of the menspely.

The telephone trust contemplates another big public improvement. It is going to raise its dividend.

People who have been helping the telephone company to pay eight per twenty story buildings want telephone

Chicago people demand a reduction of telephone rates. A cent a call or at the most 3%

cents a call would yield the telephone company a profit and save money for the people.

In big advertisements printed Chicago daily newspapers April 15, 1912, the concern offering \$14,000,000 of telephone bonds for sale, quotes a letter from the president of the com pany in which it is stated that tele-

"Earnings have shown a steady and substantial growth, having increased from \$3,129,238 in 1900 to \$12,678,-390.57 in 1911, or an increase of over 300 per cent in the past eleven years." Why not give the public the benefit of this prosperity?

The main sewer should be bridged over with permanent bridges.

COUNTY OFFICES-NEW COURT HOUSE.

Sheriff's Office. Fourth floor, room 423. County Treasurer. Second floor, room 212. Recorder of Deeds. First floor, room 120. Registrar of Titles. First floor, room 120.

County Clerk. Second floor, room 233. County Comptroller. Fifth floor, room 511. Coroner. Fifth floor, room 500. County Surveyor.

Fifth floor, room 426. Custodian. Third floor, room 311. County Court. Sixth floor, room 602. Clerk County Court. Sixth floor, room 600.

Superior Court. Clerk Superior Court. Fourth floor, room 437. Circuit Court.

Seventh floor. Clerk Circuit Court. Fourth floor, room 412. Probate Court. Sixth floor, room 643. Clerk Probate Court. floor, room 623.

Board of Review. Third floor, room 337. Board of Assessors. Third floor, room 312. President County Board. Fifth floor, room 523. County Commissioners. Fifth floor, room 537.

County Attorney. Fifth floor, room 507. Civil Service Commission. Fifth floor, room 549.

Jury Commission. Eighth floor, room 824.

Tenth floor. Superintendent Public Service. Fifth floor, room 519.

CITY OFFICES-NEW CITY HALL

The people demand cheaper tele

City Architect. Tenth floor, South end. Board of Election Commissioners. Third floor. South end. Charles H. Kellerman. Anthony Czarnecki. Howard S. Taylor. William H. Stuart, chief clerk.

Charles H. Mitchell, attorney.

Board of Examiners. Motor vehicle operators, 10th floor. North end. Moving picture operators, 10th floor.

Plumbers, 10th floor. North end. Stationary engineers, 10th floor, Board of inspectors of public ve

hicles, 3d floor. North end. Board of Local Improvements. General offices, 2d floor. South end. Public hearing rooms, 1st floor. North end. Law department, 2d floor. South

Boiler Inspection. Sixth floor. South end. **Building Department.** Seventh floor. North end. Bridge Division.

Fourth floor. North end. Business Agent. Vault floor. North end. City Attorney. Sixth floor. North end. City Clerk.

First floor. South end.

City Collector. First floor. South end. City Comptroller, General office, 5th floor. North end. Auditor, 5th floor. North end. Paymaster, 5th floor. North end.

Real estate agent, 5th floor. North City Council. Council chamber, 2d floor. North

General committee-rooms, 2d floor, North end. Committe on finance, 2d floor, North

Committee on local transportation. Special park commission, 10th floor.

North end. City Electrician. Sixth floor. Center. City Hall. Superintendent, 3d floor. North end. Chief janitor, 3d floor. North end. City Sealer. Vault floor. South end.

City Statistician.
Tenth floor North end.
City Treasurer. Second floor. Center. Civil Service Commission. General offices, 6th floor. South end. Examining-room, 10th floor. Center. Bureau of Compensation.

Vault floor. South end. Corporation Counsel. Fifth floor. South end. Bureau of Engineering (City En Fourth floor, North end.

Department of Electricity. Sixth floor. Center. Finance Committee.

honest jurist. Second floor. North end. Fire Department. Fire marshal, 1st floor. North end. Fire alarm telegraph, 6th floor. Cen-

Firemen's pension fund, secretary of board of trustees (city clerk), 1st floor, South end. Bureau of Gas Inspection. Vault floor. South en

Inspector of Oils. Tenth floor, South end. Harbor Division. Fourth floor, North end. Department of Health. Commissioner of health, 7th floor.

Bureau of food inspection, 7th floor Bureau of sanitary inspection, 7th Bureau of contagious diseases, 7th

Bureau of vital statistics, 7th floor Department of Law. Corporation counsel, 5th floor

South end. City attorney, 6th floor. North end. Prosecuting attorney, 6th floor. North end. Special assessment attorney, 2d

floor. South end. Local Transportation Committee. Third floor. North end. Local Transportation (Traction Ex-

Third floor. North end. Bureau of Maps and Plats. Fourth floor. North end. Mayor's Office. Fifth floor. North end.

Mayor's Office. Fifth floor. Center. Municipal Court-New City Hall. Courtrooms, 8th, 9th and 11th floors. A POPULA

Make the Chicago, Elgin & Aurora Railroad elevate its tracks. The demand for the elimination of the third rail from the surface is growing every day.

North Side sewers need flushing very badly. The stench from them may bring on an epidemic. People who are banking on a walk-

away for either ticket in Cook County are going to be fooled. The Aurora, Elgin & Chicago "third rail" should be obliged to elevate its road all along its route. Grade

crossings are bad with steam as a

motor; with "third rails" they are

worth to the people as a member of the Legislature from the Nineteenth

District and his re-election next November is urged by all good citizens. It is able, clean and fearless men like Blaha that the people need down at Springfield.

No "third rail" roads should be allowed on the surface.

Aldermen should scrutinize every milk regulator coming before them with careful glance. If they do not they are very likely to play into the hands of the Milk

There are many honest milk dealers in Chicago. There are some dishonest ones,

And the dishonest ones are not all

small dealers, either. An awful scarlet fever epidemic a few years ago was brought on by one of the very biggest concerns.

It never was punished. Officials punish the small fry and et big fellows escape,

The Aurora, Elgin & Chicago "Third Rail" Road, ought to be obliged to keep a flagman at every crossing. Their route lies through a thickly settled country and facts prove that more flagmen are neces-

Judge Dunne's candidacy for Governor looms up stronger every day.

Albert G. Wheeler by his brilliant and successful record in the financial and business world of Chicago has gained for himself a big army of friends and admirers throughout the

County Judge John E. Owens can be found at all times working honestly and fearlessly in the interests of the

All indications point to a sweeping victory for Congressman Lynden Evans in his campaign for re-election in the Ninth District.

As President of the Sanitary District Thomas A. Smyth is proving the honest, able and fearless public official the people like. The candidacy of John E. Maloney

for County Commissioner should appeal to all classes of voters. His fine record as a business man and a citizen along with his lifelong residence in Chicago makes him the right man to place on the County Board. In the event of Judge Charles S. Cutting being appointed to the United

States bench, which seems a certainty, Charles Alling, Jr., is being talked Probate Court. One of the ablest, hardworking and most popular public officials in Cook County is County Assessor Walter E.

able one without a blemish on it. He deserves a re-election. Judge Edward Osgood Brown is at all times a hardworking, brilliant and

Schmidt. His record is a clean and

Illinois Democrats are proud of Col. James Hamilton Lewis. His brilliant and faithful services at all times to the party has won for him a loyal following from one ond of the state to

Stephen A. Malato is entitled to the support of all good citizens in his campaign for Municipal Judge. His clean and able record as a lawyer and a citizen makes his candidacy for a seat on the bench one that every honest citizen can vote for.

One of the most popular candidates on the Democratic ticket is James M. Dailey, candidate for Sanitary Trustee. He has a splendid record both as a public official and a business man to his credit and his election by a big plurality is predicted.

One of the best men on the Municipal Court bench is Judge John R. Caverly. He is able and conscientious and is at all time working in the best interests of the people.

No better man could be placed on the Board of County Assessors than Charles Krutchoff. His splendid record as chief clerk of the Board qualifies him in every way for the position of County Assessor.

Joseph S. La Buy's nomination by the Democrats for Municipal Judge pleases everybody. He is able and popular and will prove a worthy

Congressman Sabath of Chicago made an attempt to prohibit the giving of premiums by the "cigar store trust," which he said was driving small deal ers out of business. An amendment with that intention proposed by him was declared out of order while a to bacco bill was under consideration.

Edward A. Dicker has made good as Judge of the Municipal Court and he s entitled to a re-election.

Sentiment for Dunne for Governor is spreading like wildfire throughout

James M. Dalley Sanitary Trustee.

Stephen A. Malato is a good man to

place on the Municipal Court bench.

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